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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-5

~~Part~~ B for May 1889.

SUBJECT.

Rules regulating the cutting and removal of date leaves from the forest unoccupied lands.

Sl. 1. To The Dy. Commissioners of Districts
No 200-y Dated 7-4-87
Forwards a set of Rules regulating the cutting and removal of date leaves in forest unoccupied lands.

2 To: The D. F. of Forests.
No 188 Dt 11-4-87.
Forwards copy of the above with draft order in regard to the use of date leaves for fuel suggesting any

GPB—8,500—21-7-14

any addition to or improvements in the draft orders.

To Mr. Rickets.

D.O. dated 21-1-88.

Forwards a precis of the correspondence relating to date leaves ~~for~~ with a memo from the Amildar of Mysore for favours certain suggestions.

To The Dy Commissioners of Districts.
The D. Cy of Forests & Plantations
The Ex. Commissioner.
Copy to messers N. Doddapapanna & Co.

No. 1042-52 / Cir 24 Dt 10-5-89.

Passes orders on the rules for regulating the cutting and removal of date leaves in govt unoccupied lands and in govt. jungles and forests.

To The Compiler
No. 35 Dated 10-5-89.

Notifies the above for publication

To. The Ex. Commr,
The D. Cy of Forests.
The Dy. Commissioners of Districts

Forwards copy of the above Notification

J.V.R. Iyengar.

No. 200-7/7 dated Bangalore 8/11th April 1887.

SECTION 3 R

FILE No. 6 — 96 Jo.

SER'AL No. 1

The Deputy Commissioner
of Districts

Sir

The Dewan proposes to issue
order copy of which accompanies this
letter, in regard to the use of date leav
I am to request that you will bring
into operation at once a license syst
as described in the Draft order —
empowering such grade of officers a
you may consider proper to grant
licenses under Rules II and III.

2. I am also to request that
you will submit an early report
to your action in this matter with an
suggestions you may wish to offer
for the satisfactory working of a licens
system and for the due protection
of all Date Topes in your District.

3. In some parts of the —

province, date leaves are used as fuel. This is highly objectionable but before absolutely prohibiting it, the Dewan would like to have your views as to any serious hardship which may possibly result from such prohibition, if suddenly ordered as well as your recommendation as to any rules and conditions which you may consider necessary for reducing the evil to a minimum.

I have &c

(Sd.) R. Vijayindaroo.

Chief Secretary

Enclosure

Draft orders

The present system under which Contracts for the removal and use of date leaves are annually entered is abolished with effect from 1st April 1887. The revenue from this source is very inconsiderable, and the system puts the poor class of Basket, rope, and matmakers to very great hardship. The following rules will accordingly be brought into operation at once.

The Toddy Contractors are prohibited from cutting and using many leaves except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing Toddy.

Cultivating Ryots will be allowed free the use of date leaves required for making ropes or for other bona fide agricultural purposes, but the leaves shall not be cut except under

licenses granted by ——— free
of cost.

III. Professional rope makers, ~
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ccording to the following scale
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For 6 months or less: — Rs 2/.
For more than 6 months
or the entire year } — Rs 5/.

IV. The fees shall be paid
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V. The licenses granted under
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(c). The Licensee shall not cut any leaves except from trees in such Tope as may be specified in his license.

(d) Any breach of these rules shall subject the licensee to forfeiture of his license and to a fine not exceeding 50 (fifty) Rupees which the Amildar may see fit to impose after due enquiry.

VII. These rules shall apply to the removal of leaves from "Hir - Ichal".

(Sd) R. Vijayanidhi Row
Chief Secretary

No. 188/2 dy 3/11 April 87 Mysore

SECTION SR
FILE No. 6—a 5 Jo.
SER AL No. 2

The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore

Sir,

I am desired to forward herewith copy of a letter addressed to Dy. Commissioner and of the draft of an order which the Dewan proposes to issue in regard to the use of Date leaves, and to request the favor of your suggesting any additions to, or improvements in, the Draft order, which you may consider advisable

I have &c

By

Chf Secy

+ cir No 200-7/7 dy 8-4-87

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To The Inspector General
Forests

No. 188
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3rd April 1887

1 Draft

From the Secretary to Govt of India
No. 290 - 8-1
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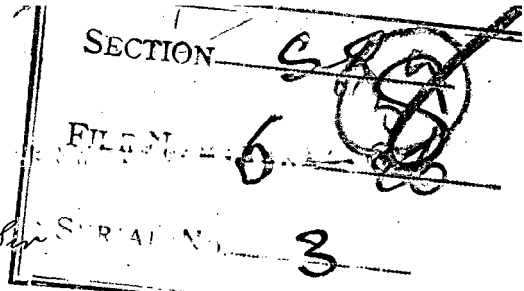

My dear Sir

I send you a précis of the correspondence relating to date leaves. I am disposed to adopt your suggestions generally; and the enclosed Memo from the Nuzvid Amildar gives some useful information in regard to fixing the head-loads or Cart-loads to be mentioned in the license. It would be better, I think, to leave it discretionary to District Officers or Amildars, to fix the No. of head or Cart loads in each license, according to the

* To be obliging & returned.

requirements of the applicant.

On hearing from you, I will pass final orders.

Yours very sincerely

Sd/ T. C. A. Thumboo Chetty.

Asst. Commr of Mysore.

Mysore.
21-1-88.

To,

L. Dickett Esq

Zone
Memo. 19(a)

Date leaves in the Dry zone Taluk are used chiefly by mat & pot makers & sticks by basket makers.

For mats, nice tender leaves are required and they have to be cut from the branches close to the top of a tree. Leaves of branches growing sideways, are not used for this purpose.

Each bundle, ordinary contains 16 kaddies & weigh 18 seers. 6 such bundles make up one head load & weigh 114 seers or 2 maund & 34 seers, which would suffice for making a mat & half - each mat being 3½ yds × 1½ yds. A person who is solely engaged on this work, could, it is said, prepare only 6 mats in a month. According to the above calculation, a cart

containing 180 bundles
or 30 headloads of leaves
would be necessary to pre-
-pare 45 mats. The price
of each mat, (3½ × 1½ ft.)
is 1½ annas and 45 × 1½ =
67½ annas = Rs 4-3-6 a
month or 50-10-0 per
annum. If we suppose one
headload is utilized
every day. It is suggested
therefore, that each licence
for cutting leaves required
for mat making, may be
restricted to 10 cartloads
or 300 headloads for each
adult, the fee being
reduced to Rs 2/-
per annum.

Basket makers do not
require leaves, but only
bender sticks which are
generally cut from young
trees of two or three years
in height. About 250
sticks (weight 2½ lbs.
which make up a head
load, would suffice for
10 baskets which could

be made up in one day.
The price of each basket
is 8 pies. Out of 360 head
loads, 3,600 baskets may
be made. 3600 × 8 pies =
150 Rs. 30 bundles (each
bundle containing 250
sticks) are carried in one
cart. The license fee
under this head may be
fixed at Rs 6/- per annum
either for 360 head loads
or for 12 carts. Basket-
makers do not use general
carts but prefer to carry
head loads.

Pot-makers require
date leaves for kilns.
They generally use leaves
that grow sideways. One
bundle containing 15 or
16 sticks weigh about
22 seers. 78 such bundles
are carried in one cart.
3 carts are consumed
in each month in one

monthly, and 8,000 ~~trees~~ priced at 24 Rs are turn out. For one year 72 carts will be required & the license fee for the same may be fixed at 6 Rs per annum. It may perhaps be doubled. Cutting leaves for kilns must be restricted to leaves of branches growing sideways and all cutting from the top of the tree up to 2 or 3 feet below, should be strictly prohibited.

Licenses without fees, may be granted to the ryots who wish to cut leaves from date trees standing on their own kandayam fields.

Mysore
20/1/88.

Memo on date leaves

Mr Lewin's opinion

That a low license fee should be fixed

The license should be limited to so many head loads or Cart loads, per annum, or for every 6 months

Whether the No. of head or cart-load to be removed at a time or during the whole period of license is mentioned, the result would be the same. The object is simply to limit the quantity to be removed under the license.

This is what I suggested in my letter dated 21-1-88, See para 10.

Remarks on the same

1. See para 3 of this Office Memo on the subject. Say Rs 2-1-... half yearly & 3 Rs yearly.

2. It would be impossible to work this provision - The head or cart loads will have to be counted every day in every village to see that the total number for the year or six months is not exceeded. The license system applies only to green leaves. It would be better to restrict the quantity that can be removed at a time to so many head or cart loads.

The calculations made in the Mysore Amildar's Memo may not be accurate & cannot be applied to rope making - It is upon the whole desirable to leave it to the Dep'y Comm'r to specify

Demand's opinion	Remarks on the same.
the maximum quantity removable at a time, as in some places the leaves or stalks are more in demand than others	the maximum quantity removable at a time, as in some places the leaves or stalks are more in demand than in others.
3. The levy of license fees to be limited to green leaves	3. Yes. See para. 10 of this Office Memo.
4. Magi licensees should be granted to owners of lands in which there are date trees	4. This is desirable. It would prevent smuggling of Govt leaves. But it is a question whether this would not interfere too much with private rights & whether the Govt can restrict such right by a Ruling on the Revenue side.
See Rule VII A, as modified by me.	
5. Dried leaves may be removed from Forest proves also free of duty. on further consideration, I think this may be left to Deputy Commissioners.	5. Same as para 3, above
6. No licence to be granted for cutting leaves from trees from which toddy is being drawn.	6. Yes. See para 2 of this Office Memo on the subject

Off. Sewans opinion

Remarks on the same

7. A Comission or percentage should be given to Potails on the licensè fees collected. (may be considered hereafter)

7. This is a good idea.

8. Potails should keep an account of the fees realised.

8. The Asst being the Office who generally should issue such licenses, the accounts should be kept in the Talook Cutcherry & not by the Pots.

* what I meant was, that Patels should endorse from time, to time on the licenses, the Nos of head or cart-loads removed. The fees should certainly be paid into the Taluk Cutcherry and accounts kept there.

9. Dried leaves required for fuel may be removed free. (may be left to Deputy Commissioners to authorise such removal)

9. Yes. See para 3. above

10. Leave it to Assistants or District Officers to fix the Nos of head or cart-loads for each license.

10. Vide para 2, above. It would be better to regulate the quantity removeable at a time & not for a period - The District Officer should fix it for each Talook.

Camp Sukavully
21st Jan. 1888.

J Nuttall

Memo

I have corresponded with W Ricketts demi officially on the subject of the Rules relating to the removal of date leaves. The rules have been redrafted with some amendments and will be sent to Sloman on his return for final orders.

G.A.T

13/2/88

There are 3 letters in this file which require disposal

No 778 of 29 and 1887 from Adm Sloman

" 402 of 14" Dec/87 from Dy/com Thompson

" 625 of 19 Jany 1888 from Dy/com Thompson

Letters ack.

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Read:—

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Circular Letter from Dy Comrs of Dists No 200-7 dy 3d April 1887, forwarding a set of rules to regulate the Cutting of date leaves.

SECTION VSR
FILE No. 6-96
SERIAL No. 14

Read also the following reports on the above:

Letter No 290/19 dy 6th May 87 from Dy Supt Govt Forests.
" No 56 dy 27th April 87 from Dy Comr, Bangalore
" No 778/223 dy 29th August 1887 from D.C., Kolar Dt
" No 400 dy 11th Nov 1887 } from Dy Comr, Tumkur
" No 114 dy 22d May 1888 }
" No 402 dy 2d Dec 1888 }
" No 26 dy 16th April 87 } from Dy Comr Mysore
" No 597 dy 27th Nov 1888 }
" No 96 dy 16th May 1887 } from Dy Comr Hassan
" No 402 dy 14th Dec 1887 }
" Nos 231/216 & 625/592 dy 21st July 87 & 19th Jan 88 from DC Shemoga

Letter No 272 dy 14th Sept 87 from Dy Comr, Kadur Dt
" No 50/48 dy 17th May 87 } from Dy Comr,
" No 141/133 dy 11th Augt 87 } Chitaldroog Dt.

Letter dy 1st Jan 1888 }
" No 804 dy 17th Oct 87 } from the
" No 820 dy 16th Nov 87 } Joody
" No 86 dy 5th Dec 87 } Contractors, Mysore

Order No 1642-52/ar 24 dy 10-5-88

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja resolve to issue the following rules for regulating the cutting and removal of date leaves in Government unoccupied land and in Government jungles and forests.

2. With reference to Rule X, Dy Commissioners are authorized to grant the farm to the present Toddy Contractors, should they be willing to take up the same for the remaining term of their Contract, on the average

for such amount as the Dy Comrs may deem reasonable, not less than

~~Note~~ realizations for the last two years.

3. The object of the Rules is twofold, 1st to prevent unnecessary injury to date trees, and 2nd, to prevent the poor class of professional rope, basket and mat-makers from being at the mercy of the Government Toddy Contractors. The latter object will be fully secured by the license system under which moderate fixed fees alone are leviable and the former object will, in the opinion of the Government, be better attained if the Toddy Contractors be granted the farm of fees under Rule X

4. In regard to free licenses under

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Rule 11 to Agriculturists
Sec a, the Dy Commissioner
may, in his discretion,
either generally throughout his District or in one or more Specified localities, empower Shekdars or Potails to grant them subject to such control as he may consider desirable. Such empowerment of subordinate officials should be tentative at first. The principal object is to prevent needless interference with fair trees and at the same time not to put the Ryot or Jaggary Manufacturers to any avoidable inconvenience. Care should be taken not to grant these free licenses, wherever possible, in Topes used for Toddy drawing, and in the granting of them the interests of the Toddy Contractors should in-
variably

invariably be consulted.
This consideration should
be enjoined on all officials
empowered to grant free
licenses

5. The Dy Commissioners
will submit a brief
report at the end of the
year regarding the
working of these Rules
and of action taken under
paras 2 and 4 of this
order.

Print.

Chief Secretary.

by. 10/5/89

To. The Insp Genl. of Forests & Plantations in Mysore
" The Excise Commissioner of Mysore
" The Dy Commrs of Districts.
" Copy to Messrs N Dod Papanna & Co.
Tody Contractors.

(Excise Sorted Rules)

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No. 35 of 10-5-89 Notification

SECTION S R
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I. The Toddy Contractors are prohibited from cutting and using any leaves, except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing Toddy.

II (a) Cultivating Ryots who are not professional rope-makers, basket-maker

or mat-makers, will be allowed free, the use of date leaves required for making ropes or for other bonâ-fidê agricultural purposes.

(b) In localities to be specified by the Deputy Commissioner, manufacturers of jaggery paying the Abkaritax may be permitted to remove dry date leave for fuel, free of charge. The leaves required should be removed from such topes as may from time to time be named by the Dy. Commissioner with due regard to the requirements of the Government Toddy Contractor.

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(c) No leaves shall be cut for purposes specified in this Rule except under licenses granted free of cost by the Accidar or such other officer as may be empowered on this behalf by the Deputy Commissioner.

III. Professional rope-makers, basket-makers, mat-makers and others will be granted licenses for date leaves upon the payment of fees according to the following scale, viz:-

For six months or less ——— Rs. 2
For more than six months or the entire year ——— " 4

IV. The fees payable under Rule III shall be

be paid to, and the licenses obtained from, the Amildar or such other Officer as may be empowered on this behalf by the Deputy Commissioner, but the applications for the licenses may be presented to the Amildar either personally or through the village Potail or Mobli Thekdar.

V. The licenses granted under Rules II and III shall specify the number of head or Cart-loads permitted to be removed at a time during the period for which the licenses are granted and it shall be discretionary with the Officer granting

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the licensee to fix the number of head or cart-loads to be entere in each licensee, with reference to the re- -quirements in each case.

VI. The licenses granted under Rules II and III shall be in the forms appended to these Rules and shall not be transferable, and no person other than the licensee- holder, or his bona-fide servant or a member of his family living with him, shall cut date leaves under the license. The license shall be produced for inspection, whenever required by any Patrol,

Shekdar or Police Officer, and they shall be returned to the Amildar immediately on the expiration of the period mentioned therein.

VII. In the cutting of date leaves, the following rules shall be observed:-

(a) No leaves shall be cut from any trees from which Toddy is actually drawn.

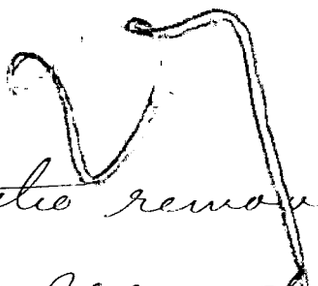
(b) No leaves shall be cut from any young immature date trees, the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches.

(c) The licensee shall not cut any leaves,

except from trees in such Taps as may be specified in his licen

VIII. Any breach of these Rules or any of the conditions mention in the license shall subject the licensee to forfeiture of his license and to a fine not exceeding (50) fif Rupees, which the Amildar may see fit to impose after due enquiry.

IX The foregoing rules apply only to date groves in Sircar unoccupied lands and jungles, but they shall not apply to the removal of leaves from "Kir or Hul Delan



or to the removal of leaves from date trees standing in Inam villages or in occupied lands paying assessment to Government.

X. The Dy. Commissioner may, with the general or special sanction of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, let in farm the fees leviable under Rule III, and when the fees are not so let in farm, the farmer shall have the power, subject to such reservations or restrictions (not inconsistant with these Rules) as the Dy. Commissioner may from time to time make or impose, to grant

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licenses under Rule III
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and others, and he sha
file at the end of
each quarter in the
Deputy Commissione
Office a list of all the
licenses granted by hi
in such form as ma
be prescribed by the
Deputy Commissioner
2. licenses granted
by the former the
foregoing Rules sha
apply.

XI. The Deputy
Commissioner may,
with the sanction
of the Government

His Highness the Maharajah, cancel any farm granted under the preceding Rule.

By Order

Chief Secy

by 10/5/89

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Mafi License for cutting and removing date leaves.

1. Taluk _____
2. Village _____
3. No. of license _____
4. Name and address of licensee _____
5. Profession of licensee _____
6. Quantity covered by the license _____
7. Date Groves from which date leaves should be cut _____
8. For what purpose date leaves are required _____
9. Time within which the license should be returned _____
10. Date. _____

Signature and designation of Officer issuing the license

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8. For what purpose date leaves are required.
9. Time within which the license should be returned.
10. Date. _____

Note.- Vide Rules on the reverse.

Signature and designation of Officer issuing the license

Rules

This license is not transferable and no person other than the license-holder, or his bona-fide servant or a member of his family living with him, shall cut date leaves under the license.

This license shall be produced for inspection, whenever required by any Patail, Shekdar or Police Officer and it shall be returned to the Amildar immediately on the expiration of the period mentioned therein.

In the cutting of date leaves, the following rules shall be observed:—

(a) No leaves shall be cut from any trees from which Sooty is actually drawn.

(b) No leaves shall be cut from any young immature date trees, the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches.

(c) The licensee shall not cut any leaves, except from trees in such Topes as may be specified in the license.

4. Any breach of these Rules or any of the conditions mentioned in the license, shall subject the licensee to forfeiture of his license and to a fine not exceeding (50) fifty Rupees which the Amildar may see fit to impose after due enquiry

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

REVENUE.

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 10*th May* 1889.

No. 1042-52
Cir. 24

Rules for regulating the cutting and removal of date leaves in Government unoccupied land and in Government Jungle and Forests.

Mysore Government Central Press, Bangalore.—4-6-89.—200.

oceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Revenue),—dated 10th May 1889.

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} from Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District.

Do dated 1st July 1887
Do No. 804, dated 17th October 1887
Do No. 820, dated 16th November 1887
Do No. 86, dated 5th December 1887
} from the Toddy Contractors, Mysore.

No. 1042-52—CIR. 24, DATED 10TH MAY 1889.

ORDER.—The Government of His Highness the Maharaja resolve to issue the following rules for regulating the cutting and removal of date leaves in Government unoccupied land and in Government jungles and forests.

2. With reference to Rule X, Deputy Commissioners are authorized to grant the farm to the present toddy contractors, should they be willing to take up the same for the remaining term of their contract for such amount as the Deputy Commissioners may deem reasonable, not less than the average realizations for the last two years.

3. The object of the rules is twofold, 1st to prevent unnecessary injury to date trees, and 2ndly to prevent the poor class of professional rope, basket and mat-makers from being at the mercy of the Government toddy contractors. The latter object will be fully secured by the license system under which moderate fixed fees alone are leviable and the former object will, in the opinion of the Government, be better attained if the toddy contractors be granted the farm of fees under Rule X.

4. In regard to free licenses under Rule II to agriculturists, &c., the Deputy Commissioner may, in his discretion, either generally throughout his District or in one or more specified localities, empower Shekdars or Patels to grant them subject to such control as he may consider desirable. Such empowering of subordinate officials should be tentative at first. The principal object is to prevent needless interference with date trees and at the same time not to put the raiyat or jaggory manufacturers to any avoidable inconvenience. Care should be taken not to grant these free licenses, wherever possible, in topes used for toddy drawing, and in the granting of them, the interests of the toddy contractors should invariably be consulted. This consideration should be enjoined on all officials empowered to grant free licenses.

5. The Deputy Commissioners will submit a brief report at the end of the year regarding the working of these rules and of action taken under paras 2 and 4 of this Order.

R. VIJAYINDRA RAO,
Chief Secretary.

To —The Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore.
The Excise Commissioner of Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
Copy to Messrs. N. Dodda Papanna and Co., Toddy Contractors.

[35] NOTIFICATION.

The 10th May 1889.

No. 35.—The Government of His Highness the Maharaja hereby sanction the following rules for regulating the cutting and removal of leaves from date trees on Government unoccupied land, Government jungles and forests :—

I. The toddy contractors are prohibited from cutting and using any leaves, except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy.

II. (*a*). Cultivating raiyats who are not professional rope-makers, basket-makers or mat-makers, will be allowed free the use of date leaves required for making ropes or for other *bonâ fide* agricultural purposes.

(*b*). In localities to be specified by the Deputy Commissioner, manufacturers of jaggory paying the mohatarfa may be permitted to remove dry date leaves for fuel free of charge. The leaves required should be removed from such topes as may from time to time be named by the Deputy Commissioner with due regard to the requirements of the Government Toddy Contractor.

(*c*). No leaves shall be cut for purposes specified in this rule except under licenses granted free of cost by the Amildar or such other officer as may be empowered on this behalf by the Deputy Commissioner.

III. Professional rope-makers, basket-makers, mat-makers and others will be granted licenses for date leaves upon the payment of fees according to the following scale, *viz* :—

For six months or less	Rs. 2
For more than six months or the entire year	Rs. 4

IV. The fees payable under Rule III shall be paid to, and the licenses obtained from, the Amildar or such other officer as may be empowered on this behalf by the Deputy Commissioner, but applications for licenses may be presented to the Amildar either personally or through the village Patel or Hobli Shekdar.

V. The licenses granted under Rules II and III shall specify the number of head or cart-loads permitted to be removed at a time during the period for which the licenses are granted and it shall be discretionary with the officer granting the license to fix the number of head or cart-loads to be entered in each license, with reference to the requirements in each case.

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By Order,

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Chief Secretary.

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